Industrial Revolution Research Project

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Students pretend to be an inventor during the Industrial Revolution. (They must take on the persona of a real inventor from the time period and use a real invention.) Their task is to market their new invention using either a poster or a brochure.

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You are an inventor during the Industrial Revolution and you have just invented a fabulous new product. Your job is to market your invention and let people know how wonderful it is and how helpful it will be to their lives. Develop a brochure or poster to market your product. (Project will be based on a real inventor and real invention)

Your project MUST include the following information:

* Inventor Biography
  + Who are you? Where and when were you born?
  + What do you look like? Include a picture
  + Are there any interesting facts about yourself?
  + Have you invented anything else?
  + Why are you a great inventor of the Industrial Revolution
* Invention Description
  + What did you invent?
  + What is it used for?
  + What advantages does it have over previous technologies
  + Who will benefit from your invention?
  + What does it look like? Include a picture
* Invention Sales information (be creative with this section)
  + What is your company name?
  + What is your company logo? Slogan?
  + Where can people purchase the invention? Where is your company located?
  + Who should buy this invention?
  + How much does this product cost? Are there different models?
* Research Record
  + Please include your Research Record with your project
  + Use the Research Record to write down notes as you research inventor and invention

Example of Inventors and Inventions from the Industrial Revolution

• Jethro Tull—Seed Drill

• James Hargreaves—Spinning Jenny

• Richard Arkwright—Water Frame

• Abraham Darby—Cast Iron

• George & Robert Stephenson—Rocket Locomotive

• John Kay—Flying Shuttle

• Samuel Compton—Mule

• James Watt—Steam Engine

• Thomas Newcomen—Compressed Steam

• Edmund Cartwright—Powered Loom

• Eli Whitney—Cotton Gin

• Richard Roberts—Self-Acting Mule

• ?? - Please check with your teacher.

My Research Topic

Inventor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Invention: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Poster or Brochure: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Due Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Inventor Biography: My Inventor is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who are you? Where and when were you born?

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Are there any interesting facts about yourself?

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What else have you invented? What skills do you have?

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Invention Description

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What advantages does your invention have over previous technologies?

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Who will benefit from your invention? How does it make life easier?

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Customer Testimonials

* Include at least two testimonials from happy customers

Present information in the form of a brochure on your company